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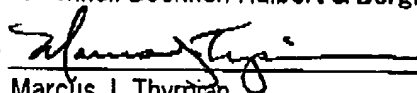
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3. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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In the Office action mailed June 17, 2005, the Examiner issued a three-way restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The three groups identified were I) Claims 1-6, drawn to a SYSTEM FOR DETECTING INCOMING LIGHT FROM A LASER SOURCE; II) Claims 7-18, drawn to a METHOD FOR DETECTING A SOURCE OF AN INCOMING LASER; and III) Claims 19-21, drawn to a METHOD FOR RECIPROCAL TARGETING OF A SOURCE OF AN INCOMING LASER. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement, but provisionally elects Group I (Claims 1-6) without prejudice to pursue the other Groups in one or more divisional applications.

Applicant respectfully submits that a restriction would be improper in this application because the fields of search are closely related, and thus, concurrent examination would be unburdensome. Moreover, with respect to Groups I and II, while the Examiner has stated that "Invention I can be used with any other laser detecting method," no examples of any such method

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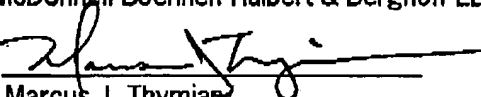
have been cited. If the restriction requirement is to be maintained with respect to Groups I and II, Applicant respectfully requests support for this statement.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative should any questions arise.

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